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Unless the Court of Claims changes its mind again before the contracts are let, we may have a new jail some time next year.

Mr. G. Russell Rodman has received his commission and will take charge of the Post-office on Monday. Mr. Russell Sneed will be his deputy, though Messrs. Charley Saffell and Rector Crittenden will be in the office for a month or two.

Mr. J. Taylor Graham has been elected driver of the hook and ladder truck by the City Council, and has become one of the regular force on duty at the engine house. In the future the ladders will not be driven to a fire by the first man who comes along, as heretofore.

Mr. M. H. Cromwell, of this county, left at this office on Monday nine turnips which averaged 20 inches in circumference and weighed six pounds each. If any one can show a larger or better lot of those vegetables he must be a hustler, for they were as fine as we have ever seen.

Frankfort Chapter, No. 3, meets in regular monthly communication on Tuesday evening next, at 7 o'clock. It is hoped that all the members of Frankfort Council, No. 5, R. and S. M., will attend the meeting, as an effort will be made to reorganize that body after the adjournment of the Chapter.

Mr. Richard A. Bohannon has purchased the stock of groceries of Mr. Jas. M. Todd and rented the store-room lately occupied by him, on the corner of Main and Ann streets. After disposing of the groceries at auction, Mr. Bohannon will open a billiard hall and cigar stand there.

In running out to the fire Tuesday afternoon the hook and ladder truck was driven so awkwardly that in entering the bridge, one of the hind wheels struck the division of the bridge, turning the truck up on the side, knocking the bell off, bending the hind axle, and damaging it otherwise. None of the regular hook and ladder boys were doing the driving however.

Mr. John W. Mastin, father of Messrs. Mastin Bros., of this city, left his home on the Versailles pike, seven miles from this city, Saturday morning for the purpose of carrying a thrasher tongue down to Millville. He was riding horse back, carrying the tongue on his shoulder, when his horse became unmanageable and finally threw him, the tongue falling on the side of his head and breaking his jaw bone. He has suffered greatly from the accident but is doing as well as possible.

The reservoir is fast approaching completion. The embankment is about finished, the stone work of the north basin is completed within a few inches of the top and there only remains a few days' work on that of the south basin. The coping will then have to be put on and the work will be about done. The influent pipes are now being put in and the outside of the embankment trimmed down, preparatory to sowing it in rye, timothy and blue grass. Water was pumped into the north basin Thursday morning and the city is now being supplied from that source.

Mr. John Newman, for the past four years principal operator at the Telephone Exchange, died Thursday afternoon, after an illness of several months with consumption. Johnnie was one of the best hearted little fellows that was ever stricken down by this relentless destroyer, and there was many a sad heart in this city when the announcement went forth that he was no more. Always bright and happy, he seemed to spread sunshine where he went, but alas his joyous laugh and merry words no more shall greet us this side of the dark river. He was a good boy and a devout Catholic. May heaven rest his soul.

Mr. Clarence Egbert, of this city, will be married on Thursday, the 26th, to Miss Maggie, daughter of Mr. B. Taylor, of Lexington.

We are to have another new bell on the Court-house. The Court of Claims appointed a committee Tuesday to confer with the City Council on the subject of a new bell, which committee brought the matter before the Council, at its meeting that night, and that body agreed to bear one-third of the expense and appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the committee of the Court in the purchase of the bell. It is to be a good one this time, one that will not break in six months.

A small frame house owned and occupied by Henry Stewart, colored, on Norton street, South Frankfort, was badly damaged by fire Tuesday afternoon. The fire originated in a back room and burnt through the floor to the cellar. The family were away from home, but the neighbors gave the alarm, and the flames were soon extinguished with buckets of water. The Fire Department went out promptly, but as there was no cistern in that part of the city none but the hook and ladder boys could be of service. The loss is about \$300, covered by insurance.

The Court of Claims met on Monday and remained in session until yesterday. On Monday the jail question was again taken up and a committee appointed to advertise for bids to erect a new jail, the cost not to exceed \$10,000. On Tuesday Mr. Jas. Harrod was re-elected keeper of the County Poor-house, and the office of the Poor-house Commissioner abolished.

It having come to the knowledge of the Court that Dan. Hancock had been drawing money from the county for taking care of a pauper, when in fact the party represented as a pauper knew nothing of the matter and was fully able to take care of himself, the County Attorney was instructed to investigate the matter and take such steps as were necessary to secure the return of the \$125 paid to said Hancock to the county treasury.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the City Council and confer with that body in relation to the purchase of a new bell for the Court-house.

Numerous pauper and other claims were allowed.

A case of fraud in pauper claims was brought to light in the Court of Claims Tuesday. It seems that Dan Hancock, a farmer living in the vicinity of Elmville, this county, had his father-in-law placed on the pauper list of the county and has been drawing money from the county treasury for the past two years ostensibly for his support. The old gentleman, the reputed pauper, came before the Court Tuesday and made affidavit that he was not a pauper; that he owned a farm in Owen county, which was rented out; that he was drawing a pension of eight dollars per month as a soldier in the late war, and had recently received \$700 back pension from the Government, and that his name had been placed on the pauper list without his knowledge or consent. The matter was turned over to County Attorney Violett for investigation, with the instruction to take such steps as were necessary to secure the return of the money paid to Hancock. From the well known energy and promptness with which that officer performs all his official duties, it is safe to say that Daniel will come to judgment.

Personal.

Mrs. Fred. Howard is visiting relatives in Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Nettie McDowell, of Lexington, visited friends in this city on Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. W. Saffell returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to Lancaster.

Mrs. Lydia M. Peyton, of this city, is recovering from a very serious spell of sickness.

Mr. George Huffman and wife left Tuesday morning to visit friends in Louisville.

Mrs. H. G. Mattern left Wednesday afternoon for a visit to relatives in Louisville.

Dr. W. H. Harris returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit of several days to friends near Shelbyville.

Mrs. Chapman Coleman, of Louisville, has been visiting relatives in this city the past two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Bell, of this city, left Wednesday morning for New Orleans to spend the winter with her brother.

Dr. Wm. Morris, of this county, left Wednesday morning for Reel Foot Lake, on a hunting and fishing excursion.

Misses Agnes Nicol and Addie Lawler left Monday afternoon to visit friends near St. Matthews, Jefferson county.

Miss Lizzie Downing and Miss Carrie Lang left Wednesday for New Albany, Indiana, to attend the New-house-Hartman wedding.

Misses Minnie Porter and Sallie Ragland, of Bowling Green, who have been visiting friends in this city, left Monday morning for home.

Mr. J. F. McAdoo, of the State Geological Survey, who has been making a topographical survey of several of the Green river counties, has returned to this city for the winter.

Mr. Landon A. Thomas, jr., and bride arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon on their way to Florida from a bridal trip to Washington, New York and other Eastern cities.

Switzer.

Ed Roundabout:

We noticed in your paper of last week a communication from our little village; now will you be kind enough to allow us to reply to a part of said communication. In justice to our Church and neighborhood we must speak of a few falsehoods that have been given to the public by Observer. He begins in a very newsy like way but before proceeding very far seems to leave that subject entirely and mentions only a few persons which are of no interest to the public.

He informs the good people of this community that we have reserved seats in our church that are kept for certain persons and that all others must remember. Now this statement is false in every particular. It is true that this Church, like all other good Christian people, try to make a success of the worship of God, and good singing is a very important part, and by special request of those who lead in the singing several young ladies and gentlemen from other Churches were invited to take seats near the front, where they could aid in singing. This seemed to meet the hearty approval of all the enlightened and sensible men and women of this church and community, and we are glad to say that with their help our singing was a grand success, and will here say that those who occupied the so-called reserved seats behaved themselves like ladies and gentlemen of refinement and good raising, which is more than can be said of some who occupied seats further back in the Church. I take the responsibility on myself to say that Observer has not only told a falsehood in regard to the reserved seats but in trying to make it appear that he is a member of this Church. I am of the opinion that he has his first Sunday-school lesson to recite, and instead of studying the word of God as found in our Sunday-school lessons he makes himself a satellite and emissary of the devil himself by trying to create a disturbance in our community by lying and trying to slander those who are far his superior in morality, intellect and every other qualification required to make a gentleman.

We would further say that had we reserved seats in our Church they would be for those who attend the house of God for the purpose of being instructed and made better men and women and not for those

who come about to see and be seen and make slanderous remarks about both minister and the congregation as is generally the case with those observant attendants at the house of God.

The young ladies spoken of will continue to tread the muddy roads whenever business demands it or they feel so inclined. Nothing has been said about them boarding with Dr. Dawson, this winter, and not until they have Head and S. for life long companions will they make any application. True, H. & S. hope to be able to pay their board bill and not have to depend on good father-in-laws like many young men do in these late days. We are happy to inform the public and especially those who love the Sunday-school in reality, that we are determined, with the help of God and the good people of this and other churches, to carry the Sunday-school successfully through this and many other winters to come. God blessing the Sunday-school as an instrument in the hands of his people in training the young in the ways of eternal life, we hope that John Switzer will be as successful with his little class over the creek as he has been with his select class at the dear old church. And the bachelors referred to in connection with the dear girls, may God bless them, they want his protecting care, and may they, though it be at the eleventh hour, be crowned with success and find in their partners for life sweet, loving girls who will prove a blessing to them in making the rough journey through life one of sunshine and happiness.

BORN.

In this city, on Sunday, November 8th, 1885, to Capt. Sanford Goin and wife, a daughter—NANNIE MAY.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mrs. Margaret Graham, in this city, on Wednesday, November 11, 1885, by Rev. G. F. Bagby, Mr. MORTON N. RANDALL, of Tennessee, and Miss CARRIE C. GRAHAM, of this city.

At the residence of A. J. Brightwell, at Fleetwood Farm, by Rev. Thomas Arnold, Mr. JOHN N. SIDES and Miss ALICE R. GORDON, both of Jett, Ky.

DIED.

At his residence, in this county, on Sunday, Nov. 8th, 1885, Mr. JOSEPH PFISTER, aged 40 years.

At the home of her parents, near this city, Miss LOU HAWKINS, oldest daughter of Chas. W. and Mattie Hawkins, in her 19th year—just in the bloom of life, young, beautiful, and modest, who suffered with a severe attack of typhoid fever for nine weeks without a murmur. Her friends and acquaintances can attest to this. The family have the sympathy of the whole community. Respectfully, A NEIGHBOR.

PUBLIC AUCTIONEER!

HENRY SHOWALTER WILL CONDUCT sales in the city of Frankfort and in Franklin and adjoining counties on reasonable terms. All orders left at the livery stable of Messrs. Morris & Glendon will receive prompt attention. Nov. 14-31

FARM FOR SALE.

OFFER FOR SALE MY FARM OF 100 ACRES, lying on the old Harrodsburg road, three miles from Frankfort. Twenty-five or thirty acres is wood-land, timber principally black walnut; twenty-five acres in grass, and balance under cultivation. There is a good frame house of 4 large rooms and kitchen, good smoke house, granary, c. m. cribs and stable with sheds around it; good hen house; fine apple orchard and plenty of stock and spring water on the place. City property will be taken in part payment if purchaser desires. For further particulars apply to W. H. STANLEY, South Frankfort. Oct. 31-111

FOR EXCHANGE.

CITY PROPERTY FOR A GOOD FARM. I have five cottages that pay good rent will pay the difference if required. Nothing less than one (100) hundred acres would suit. Apply to EUGENE MOORE, Attorney-at-law, Frankfort, Kentucky.

\$200 Buggy for \$2

Write to the Argus Printing and Publishing Co., Louisville, Ky., and learn how to get it.

TO THE PUBLIC!

I desire to call the attention of housekeepers and the public generally to my fine assortment of fresh fruits and vegetables, which I keep constantly on hand and sell at small profit for cash. I make it a specialty to have fruits and vegetables fresh every day and will not palm off anything stale on my customers. I will furnish all articles in my line at the lowest market price. Give me a call and receive kind and prompt attention and value for your money. Jan. 18, 11. Respectfully, H. J. HYDE

FOR SALE.

A FARM OF 30 ACRES SITUATED ON THE Frankfort and Lawrenceburg pike, 4 miles from Frankfort, near Cedar Chapel Church; has a good dwelling house, table, smoke-house, a splendid well, fruit trees of various kinds and a physician's office in the yard. For terms apply to J. H. Williamson, Frankfort, Ky., or address DR. HENRY WILLIAMSON, Oct 3 -111 Paddy's Run, Bulkr Co., Ohio

NOTICE.

A PROPER PROTECTION FOR MY STOCK requires that no one should be allowed to shoot on Fleetwood Farm as I do not do so myself. All persons are warned that every trespasser will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. L. P. TARTTON. FLEETWOOD, Oct. 22, 1885.

FOR SALE.

MY RESIDENCE ON HIGH STREET NEXT to Governor's Mansion. The lot fronts on High street, running back 200 feet to a paved alley. There is stable room for two horses, and carriage room for two carriages, with a rat proof corn crib and macadamized stable lot. The house consists of a two-story frame of eight rooms, besides kitchen and perfectly dry cellar, all in order. The garden is in a high state of cultivation, with a variety of the finest grapes in full bearing. Price \$3,500. My reason for wanting to sell is that my business calls me elsewhere. Apply on premises, or to Mr. Frank Chinn, Attorney-at-Law. J. B. THARP. Oct. 30-111

Mantel and Grate Setting.

BRICK WORK OF ALL KINDS EXECUTED on short notice. Orders for grate and mantel setting and job work of all kinds left at either J. T. Buckley's or Ed. Power's tin stores will receive prompt attention. Pavements repaired at lowest rates. Oct. 30-111. A. B. NORWOOD.

NEW FALL MILLINERY!

Just received my fall stock, and propose to LEAD IN STYLES AND PRICES.

Ladies, call and see for yourselves. MRS. DORA FERGUSON. Sept. 19-31

'Antifermentine!'

FOR PRESERVING ALL KINDS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES WITHOUT

Heat, Expense, or Annoyance.

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JOSEPH LeCOMPTE, THE SOUTH SIDE DRUGGIST, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF WAYTS & KIRK BEING dissolved, W. L. Ways will continue business in the shop on Conway street, South Side, where he is prepared to do all kinds of carpenter's work, job work a specialty. Will also furnish estimates on buildings. Give him a call. Oct. 3-311

COUNTY CLAIMS.

We desire to inform the citizens of Frankfort and Franklin county, who are holding claims against the county of Franklin or State of Kentucky, that we will take them at full value for goods in our line consisting of **BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONERY, &C., &C.,** and will guarantee our prices to be as low as any competitor in the market. Our place of business is at the stand lately occupied by L. B. Marshall.

MEAGHER BROS.,

Successors to L. B. Marshall.

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